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Habersham County / GDOT District 1 - Gainesville
SR385 @ Hazel Creek in Demorest – Bridge Replacement

FROM: *Dane Peters*
for R. Christopher Rudd, PE, State Design Policy Engineer

TO: SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: APPROVED LOCATION & DESIGN REPORT

Attached is the approved Location and Design Report with Notice of Location & Design Approval for the above subject project.

Attachment

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Location and Design Report

DATE: 7/02/2020

FILE: P.I.# 0013746
Habersham County / GDOT District 1 -
Gainesville SR 385 @ Hazel Creek in Demorest

FROM: Kimberly Nesbitt, State Program Delivery Administrator

 for

TO: Christopher Rudd, P.E. State Design Policy Engineer
Attn: Dave Peters, State Conceptual Design Group Manager

SUBJECT: Request for Location and Design Approval

Description and Project Proposal: The proposed project will replace the existing functionally obsolete bridge over Hazel Creek located in North-East Demorest. The project is approximately 0.28 miles long, beginning approximately 730-ft south of the existing bridge and ending approximately 600-ft north of the existing bridge. The proposed bridge will be stage constructed east of the existing alignment. The proposed bridge will consist of two 12-ft lanes with a 14-ft center turn lane and 5.5-ft of sidewalk. The approach roadway will consist of two 12-ft lanes with a 14-ft center turn lane and 10-ft urban shoulders with 2.5-ft of curb and 5-ft of sidewalk. This project has a design speed of 35 mph.

Concept Approval Date: 09/22/2017

Concept Update: None

Environmental Document Type: NEPA - CE

Approval Date: 9/1/2020

Public Involvement: A Public Information Open House has not been held for this project, yet one may be held at a later date.

Consistency with Approved Planning: The design description as presented herein and submitted for approval is consistent with the approved Concept Report.

Recommendations: Recommend that the location and design for the project be approved and that the attached Notice be approved for advertising.

Concur:



GDOT Director of Engineering

7/15/2020

Date

Approve:

For GDOT Chief Engineer

7/15/2020

Date

DATE OF LOCATION AND DESIGN APPROVAL:

Sept 8, 2020

(To be entered by State Conceptual Design
Group Manager)

Attachments:

- Location Map
- Notice of Location and Design Approval

SR 385 over Hazel Creek

PI: 0013746



NOTICE OF LOCATION AND DESIGN APPROVAL

P. I. 0013746

HABERSHAM COUNTY

Notice is hereby given in compliance with Georgia Code 22-2-109 and 32-3-5 that the Georgia Department of Transportation has approved the Location and Design of this project.

The date of location and design approval is: Sept 8, 2020

This project consists of replacing the existing bridge along SR 385 over Hazel Creek in North-East Demorest in GMD 1486 of Habersham County.

The proposed project is approximately 0.28 miles long and consists of replacing the SR 385 bridge over Hazel Creek with a 56-ft wide bridge offset east of the existing alignment. The proposed bridge will consist of two 12-ft travel lanes with a 14-ft center left turn lane and a 5.5-ft sidewalk. The approach roadway will consist of two 12-ft lanes with a 14-ft center left turn lane and 10-ft urban shoulder with 2.5-ft of gutter and a 5-ft sidewalk. The design speed is 35 mph. This bridge will be stage constructed to the east of the existing alignment.

Drawings or maps or plats of the proposed project, as approved, are on file and are available for public inspection at the Georgia Department of Transportation:

Donny Mitch Garmon, Area Engineer
District 1, Area 4
dgarmon@dot.ga.gov
942 Albert Reid Road Cleveland, GA 30528
(706) 348-4851

Any interested party may obtain a copy of the drawings or maps or plats or portions thereof by paying a nominal fee and requesting in writing to:

Kimberly Nesbitt
State Program Delivery Administrator
Attn: Darrell Richardson
drichardson@dot.ga.gov
600 West Peachtree St NW
Atlanta, GA 30308
(912) 659-0984

Any written request or communication in reference to this project or notice SHOULD include the Project and P. I. Numbers as noted at the top of this notice.